**Scholarships**

\*applications for scholarships requiring school nominations will be advertised on Cougar Vision approximately 1 month before due date ***updated Oct.* *2017***

**All these scholarships are only open to Canadian citizens unless otherwise stated**

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| **Deadline**  (approx. time of yr) | **Scholarship name/Criteria/Link** |
| **mid-October**  *[****sponsored pool***, requiring school nomination\*, due earlier than ***direct pool*** (no nomination required)] | **Loran Award**  - character, service and leadership  - minimum cumulative average of 85% (includes grades 9-11)  - hold Canadian citizenship or permanent resident status  <http://www.loranscholar.ca/becoming-a-scholar/> |
| **late October** | **Horatio Alger Canadian Scholarship**  - critical financial need ($65,000 or less net family income)  - demonstrate integrity and perseverance in overcoming diversity, a desire to contribute to society and a good academic record (at least 65%)  - involvement in extracurricular or community activities  \*\*there are also entrepreneurial scholarships with the additional criteria of demonstration of desire and ability to be entrepreneurial  [www.horatioalger.ca/en/scholarships](http://www.horatioalger.ca/en/scholarships) |
| **late Oct/early Nov** | **Scotiabank National Scholarship**  - must be Canadian citizen or permanent resident  <http://www.fundyourfuture.ca/nationalscholarship> |
| **early November**  \*school nomination required | **University of Toronto National Book Award** (non-monetary)  (do NOT need to be applying to U of T)  - superior academic performance  - original and creative thinker  - exceptional achievement in a broad context  - Canadian citizen or permanent resident  [www.adm.utoronto.ca/ns](http://www.adm.utoronto.ca/ns) |
| **early November** | **University of Toronto National Scholarship**  - planning on attending U of T  - open to students who have been nominated for the Book Award and/or others who meet the criteria  - original & creative thinker  - demonstrated commitment to your school and community  - high achiever in academic and creative pursuits  <http://future.utoronto.ca/content/national-scholarship-program> |
| **mid November** | **TD Canada Trust Scholarships for Community Leadership**  - **min. overall average of 75%**in most recent completed school year  - outstanding community leadership  <https://www.tdcanadatrust.com/products-services/banking/student-life/scholarship-for-community-leadership/index.jsp> |
| **late Nov./early Dec**.  \*school nomination required | **Queen’s University Chancellor’s Scholarship**  \*\*must be a nominee to be considered for QuARMS  - superior academic ability (≥90% throughout high school)  - creative & original thinking  - proven leadership  <http://www.queensu.ca/studentawards/financial-assistance/admission-scholarships-bursaries-and-awards/major-admission-awards> |
| **late Nov./early Dec**. | **Queen’s University Major Admission Awards**  - superior academic ability (≥90% throughout high school)  - creative and original thinking; proven leadership  - financial need  <http://www.queensu.ca/studentawards/financial-assistance/admission-scholarships-bursaries-and-awards/major-admission-awards> |
| **early December** | **House of Commons PAGE Program**  - average ≥80% (in gr. 11 and 12)  - fluent in French & English  - will be attending university in the National Capital Region  <http://www.parl.gc.ca/employment/house/pageprogram/PP_Welcome-e.htm> |
| **early December** | **RBC Black History Month Essay Competition**  - tell your story of how one or more black Canadians have helped define Canada's diverse heritage and identity through their specific achievements and contributions  <http://www.rbc.com/essay/> |
| **early December** | **Ilana and Steven Rubin Scholarship**  -at least a B average  - financial need  Contact: [arosenblum@jewishottawa.com](mailto:arosenblum@jewishottawa.com) |
| **mid-December** | **Burger King McLamore Foundation**  - based on grade point average (GPA), work experience, extracurricular activities and community service  - open to citizens of the US and Canada  <http://bkmclamorefoundation.org/who-we-are/burger-king-scholars-program/> |
| **late December**  \*school nomination required | **U of T’s Lester B. Pearson International Scholarship**  - international student  - exceptional academic record  - demonstrates leadership and the potential to contribute to the global community  <https://www.future.utoronto.ca/content/lester-b-pearson-international-scholarship-program> |
| **early Jan/mid Jan.** | **STEAM Horizon Award**  - Canadian citizen, or permanent resident of Canada  - between 16 and 18 years old at the time of application  - be recognized for STEAM-related accomplishments in a formal or informal way  - minimum academic average of 85%  <https://steamhorizonawards.ca/> |
| **late Jan./early Feb.**  \*school nomination required | **Schulich Leader Scholarship**  - intending to study STEM (Science Technology, Engineering & Mathematics) at one of the 20 partner universities  - possess at least 2 of the 3 following criteria:  1. outstanding community, business or entrepreneurial leadership  2. academic excellence  3. financial need  <http://www.schulichleaders.com/> |
| **late January** | **University of Guelph National Scholarship Program**  - planning on attending U. of Guelph  - ≥ 90% average  - demonstrated commitment to your school and community  <https://admission.uoguelph.ca/topscholarships> |
| **late Jan./early Feb.** | **Future Aces**  - exhibit exemplary citizenship qualities in their communities through extensive volunteerism in their community and for humanitarian causes   * - hold Canadian citizenship, permanent resident status, landed immigrant or refuge status   - financial need can be taken into consideration  <http://futureaces.org/what-we-do/3-2-scholarships/> |
| **Jan./Feb.** | **Top 20 Under 20**  - demonstrated significant level of innovation, leadership and achievement in communities and abroad  <https://plancanada.ca/top20under20/faqs> |
| **Feb. 1** | **Terry Fox Humanitarian Award**  - in good academic standing  - involved in voluntary humanitarian work  - display courage in overcoming obstacles  - pursue excellence in academic, athletic and civic life  <http://terryfoxawards.ca/applicant-information/> |
| **early February**  \*school nomination required | **University of Western Ontario National Scholarship Program**  - planning on attending U. of Western Ontario, main campus  - ≥ 90% average in all 4U/M courses  <http://www.registrar.uwo.ca/student_finances/scholarships_awards/national_scholarship_program.html> |
| **early February** | **McGill University Entrance Scholarships**  - ≥95% average on all 3U, 3M, 4U and 4M courses  - IB: 41 subjects points, not including bonus points, on predicted grades  - outstanding leadership in school or community activities  <https://www.mcgill.ca/studentaid/scholarships-aid/future-undergrads/entrance-scholarships> |
| **mid-February**  \*school nomination required | **Zonta Club of Ottawa Awards**  - for female students in their last year of high school who have demonstrated voluntary service and leadership at school and in the community  - other scholarships for female students entering i) Theatre Arts program, ii) Business program  <https://zontaottawa.ca/zonta-awards/> |
| **mid-February** | **Hellmuth Scholarship Program, Huron College at Western**  - planning on attending Huron College at Western  - midterm average of ≥90%  - outstanding achievement in volunteer/community service, athletics, the arts, and/or student life  <http://www.huronuc.ca/FS/moneymatters/scholarships> |
| **mid-February** | **Ontario Minor Hockey Association: Wally Scott Bursary**  - must have been a registered player in the Ontario Minor Hockey Association for a minimum of five years  - demonstrates outstanding commitment to community service, athletics, and academics  <http://www.omha.net/news_article/show/359366?referrer_id=885453> |
| **late February** | **Simon Fraser University Major Entrance Scholarships**  - admission average of ≥90%  <https://www.sfu.ca/content/sfu/students/financialaid/entrance/canadianhs/es-appreq.html> |
| **late February** | **Royal Bank Scholarships for Aboriginals**  - status Indian, non-status Indian, Inuit, Metis  - financial need  <https://scholarships.rbc.com/Overview.aspx> |
| **late February** | **RBC Students Leading Change Scholarship**  - under review  <https://scholarships.rbc.com/Overview.aspx> |
| **late February** | **Thomas G. Flanagan Scholarship**  - visible minority woman or Aboriginal woman interested in becoming a police officer with the Ottawa Police Service  <http://www.ottawapolice.ca/en/careers-and-opportunities/bursaries-and-scholarships.asp> |
| **March 1** | **University of Ottawa Prestigious Admissions Scholarships**  - academic excellence (≥92%) \*\*also an aboriginal leadership scholarship requiring a ≥85%  - commitment to academic and extra-curricular activities  <https://www.uottawa.ca/financial-aid-awards/scholarships-and-bursaries> |
| **March 1** | **Carleton University Prestige Scholarships**  - academic excellence (≥90%)  - commitment to extra-curricular activities  https://carleton.ca/awards/scholarships/entrance-scholarships-for-new-students/prestige/ |
| **March 1** | **Allan Simpson Educational Fund Awards**  - applicants must be full orphans (both parents deceased)  <http://grandlodgeofontario.ioof.net/allan_simpson_education_fund.htm> |
| **March 1** | **Harrison McCain Scholarship/Bursary**  - available to students who will be attending an East Coast School (ex. Dalhousie, St FX)  - applications are available through each school’s website  - based on leadership, character, financial need and a minimum 80% average |
| **mid-March** | **Stairwell Carollers Scholarship**  - pursuing a bachelor of music degree a Canadian university  - demonstrated outstanding commitment toward musical pursuits  - helped engage and entertain other students in the musical field  <http://www.stairwellcarollers.com/Apply.html> |
| **late March/early April** | **McMaster Engineering Entrance Scholarships**  - entering McMaster Engineering  Hatch Entrance Scholarships  - admission average of ≥95%  - demonstrated leadership experience  - involvement in extra-curricular &/or volunteer activities in the community  \*\* one of these scholarships is reserved for an eligible aboriginal student  Dean’s Excellence Entrance Scholarships  - admission average of ≥95%  Shad Valley Alumni Entrance Scholarships  - admission average of ≥90%  - previously attended a Shad Valley program  <http://www.eng.mcmaster.ca/future/schol.html> |
| **March 31** | **Laurentian University Major Entrance Scholarships**  - various awards based on academic achievement &/or programs of study &/or contributions to school and community  <https://laurentian.ca/scholarships-bursaries> |
| **March 31** | **Jamie Hubley Scholarship for Mental Health**  - Ottawa resident  - experience of mental health disorder/mental illness *or* educational and vocational goals related to the field of mental health  - demonstrate financial need  <http://www.ysb.ca/index.php?page=foundation-news-and-events&hl=eng> |
| **late March** | **MS Society Scholarships**  - available to students who are directly affected by MS (ie. self, immediate family member)  - minimum 85% average  - demonstrate commitment to MS  - volunteer/community involvement and/or extracurricular activities  <https://mssociety.ca/support-services/young-people-with-ms/scholarship-program> |
| **early April** | **Girl Guides of Canada’s National Scholarship Program**  - available to currently registered members  <https://www.girlguides.ca/web/GGC/Programs/Scholarships/GGC/Programs/Opportunities/Scholarships.aspx?hkey=2006fffd-4b2e-46dc-ab71-8105a6d17cef> |
| **early April** | **Scouts Canada Scholarships**    - demonstrated Scouting history  - leadership contributions to Scouting  - community leadership outside of Scouting  - scholastic achievements  <http://www.scouts.ca/program/scholarships/> |
| **April-May** | **Boys and Girls Club of Ottawa Scholarship Program**  (includes Brian Smith Memorial Scholarship)  - various scholarships for non-members, current or past members, volunteers and current part-time employees (who were past members) of the Club.  - intended to recognize youth for their community effort, involvement and participation with the Club, academic success and financial need  <http://www.bgcottawa.org/child-youth-programs/education/scholarships> |
| **mid-April** | **Federation Family Education Fund**  - dependent child of OSSTF/FEESO member  - pursuing a college, university or apprenticeship program  - awarded through a lottery process  <https://www.osstf.on.ca/en-CA/publications/update/2014-2015-Newsletter/42-01/federation-family-education-fund.aspx> |
| **late April** | **The Lynch-Getty Global Student Award**  - Canadian residents and International students  - demonstrated leadership in local projects that involved cross-cultural initiatives and which helped to effect a better understanding of other cultures  - minimum 75% average in most recently completed school year  <http://www.ocenet.ca/en/page/show/lynch-getty> |
| **late April** | **Sens Foundation Scholarship Program – Algonquin College**  - strong academic achievement, community involvement, participation in sports activities, strong teamwork skills and a passion for their Algonquin College field of study  - contact Algonquin College directly for application  <http://www.sensfoundation.com/what-we-do/education/#education-bursaries> |
| **May** | **Ron Larkin Educational Fund**  - resident in Ottawa Community Housing  <http://ochfoundation.ca/apply-for-awards/ron-larkin-scholarship/> |
| **May**  \*school nomination required | **Progressive Waste Solutions/Friends of the Mer Bleue Inc. Community Fund**  - pursuing environmental studies (or at least 1 course in environmental area)  - strong academic record  - active in local community through volunteer activities  <http://www.fomb.ca/en/scholarship> |
| **mid-May** | **Marion Dewar Scholarship Fund**  - an immigrant or refugee with demonstrated financial need  - pursuing a degree/diploma/certificate from an accredited post-secondary institution in the National Capital Region  - good academic standing (≥80%)  - demonstrate leadership skills and community involvement  <http://ociso.org/ociso-programs/marion-dewar-scholarship-fund/> |
| **mid-May** | **John Wesley Beaver Memorial Award (Ontario Power Generation)**  - First Nations, (status or non-status), Inuit or Metis  - pursuing a post-secondary program in Engineering, Law, Environmental Studies, Business, Indigenous Studies, Communications, Human Resources, Technology, Trades or other disciplines relevant to Ontario Power Generation’s business  - strength in written & oral communication  - strong leadership skills including volunteer work  <http://mypowercareer.com/student-awards/john-wesley-beaver-memorial-award/> |
| **mid-May** | **Scholarship Program for the Children of RBC Employees**  - based on student's academic record, extracurricular activities, letters of reference and one page essay sharing career aspirations.  <https://scholarships.rbc.com/RBCChildren.aspx> |
| **late May** | **Maple Leaf Dentistry Scholarship**  - open to students in Canada and the US  - completed at least 100 hours of volunteer work over the last 2 calendar years  - GPA of 3.0 (80%) or higher  <http://www.peterboroughdentists.com/cosmetic.php> |
| **late May** | **The Black Canadian Scholarship Fund**  - black Canadian student graduating from an Ottawa high school  - final average of ≥75% in 6 grade 12 courses  - demonstrate financial need  - demonstrate leadership in community involvement  <http://www.cfo-fco.ca/how-to-apply/> |
| **late May** | **ORBA Civil Engineering and Technology Awards**  - pursuing a Civil Engineering program at a university or college  <http://orba.org/scholarships/orba-scholarship-information/> |
| **late May** | **CST K. Guruparan and B. Winsor Scholarships**  - accepted into a commerce/business degree/diploma program  - write an essay describing impact of attending post-secondary on you and your family (aimed at students whose parents/guardians do not have a post-sec. education or received it outside Canada)  - strong academics and well-rounded  [**http://www.cst.org/en/about-cst/scholarships-eligibility-application**](http://www.cst.org/en/about-cst/scholarships-eligibility-application) |
| **early June** | **Professional Engineers – Ontario Chapter Scholarship Fund**  - exhibit exceptional role model qualities through participation in non-academic activities while maintaining above average grades  - pursuing Engineering at one of Ontario’s Engineering schools  <http://engineersfoundation.ca/student-awards/> |
| **mid-June** | **Monsanto Fund Opportunity Scholarship Progragm**  - entering a program in agriculture, food science or culinary arts at college or university  - requires a nomination testimonial from a farmer or food professional  - based on academics and school/community involvement, as well as a application essay about Canadian farmers  [www.monsanto.ca](http://www.monsanto.ca) |
| **mid-June** | **Global Lift Equipment Scholarship**  - submit a short story (details online)  - GPA of 2.5 (65%) or greater  - resident of US or Canada  <http://www.scholarshipguidance.com/scholarship_global_lift_equipment_scholarship_8934.php> |
| **mid-June** | **Lift Parts Express Scholarship**  - submit an essay on a specified topic (details online)  - GPA of 3.0 (70%) or greater  - resident of US or Canada  <http://forkliftpartsontario.com/forkliftparts.php> |
| **late June** | **Minds in Motion**  - have a learning disability  - has had to overcome adversity and thrived as a result of a positive attitude.  - has given back to the community over and above the community service hours required for graduation in Ontario.  - exemplifies the motto of the Justin Eves Foundation ***“He looked for the best in others; he gave the best of himself”.***  <http://justinevesfoundation.com/application-form/> |
| **late June** | **National Union of Public and General Employees**  - children/grandchildren of a national Union member (ex. Ontario Public servants)  <https://www.nupge.ca/scholarships> |
| **mid-July** | **Support Our Troops Scholarship Program**  - dependent of a currently serving member of the Canadian Armed Forces  - Canadian citizen or permanent resident of Canada  <https://www.cfmws.com/en/SearchResults/Pages/Default.aspx?k=scholarships&s=CFPFSS%20English> |

**\*\*although some school-specific scholarships have been included in this table, there are many other scholarships for individual universities/colleges that have specific criteria, applications and due dates**